

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY—CHETA INITIATIVE

The Department of Labor (DOL) Federal Register (FR) [Volume 69, Number 112](#) (June 10, 2004), announces the DOL's plans to award one Cooperative Agreement award for \$1.5 million to operate the Chronic Homelessness Employment Technical Assistance (CHETA) Initiative. The award will be for an initial 36-month period of performance, but may be funded for up to two additional option years at approximately \$500,000 per year, contingent upon performance, identified need, and the availability of future funding.

The CHETA awardee will support the delivery of intensive, employment-related technical assistance services to DOL's five grantees who were awarded cooperative agreements as part of a competitive process in 2003, (see 68 FR 42818 [July 18, 2003]). The five national grantees are: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, Indianapolis, and Portland, Oregon. The CHETA awardee will share with the workforce development community what is learned from those five grantees, and will provide technical assistance with respect to policy efforts in this area of concern.

Interested parties may apply as a consortium, but the application must identify the lead grant recipient, fiscal agent, and all other members of the consortium. The application also must provide a clear description of each consortium member's roles and responsibilities, and provide a detailed plan for how the award money will be allocated within the consortium. **The proposal submission deadline is July 26, 2004.**

On behalf of the Employment Development Department, I encourage you to participate in a grant application for these funds. If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 653-6347.

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